

Holt County Sentinel

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For Congress,
Philip A. Thompson,
of Adair county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
JOHN SCHIRNTZ.

For Circuit Clerk,
WILLIAM A. GARDNER.

For County Clerk,
JOHN H. C. CURTIS.

For Collector,
WM. G. MCINTYRE.

For Sheriff,
STEPHEN T. LUCAS.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
JAMES LAMBERT.

For Recorder,
ROBERT P. RULEY.

For Treasurer,
LEVI OHEN.

For Assessor,
GEORGE W. KERSHNER.

For Probate Judge,
SAMUEL HERSHBERGER.

For County Judge,
DANIEL VAN WORMER.

For Coroner,
REUBEN KING.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
MAJOR WM. GENTRY, of Pettis county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
HON. S. W. HADLEY, of Greene county.

For Secretary of State,
W. R. LAFAYETTE, of Marion county.

For Auditor,
COL. EWEN C. HALE, of Clinton county.

For Treasurer,
HON. JOHN H. FISKE, of St. Louis.

For Register of Lands,
C. T. QUENBERRY, of Audrain county.

For Superintendent of Public Schools,
JOHN MONTRETH, of Jackson county.

For Attorney General,
D. S. TWICHELL, of Iron county.

For Judges of Supreme Court,
WM. J. BOWELL, of Monroe county,
LOUIS BOUCH, of Cape Girardeau county.

COMPLIMENTARY.

We are really under very great obligations to our clever Mound City contemporary for advertising us so extensively and so freely in his issue of the 25th of last month. There is nothing like being appreciated by your associates of the press. And but for the quotations from the SENTINEL in italics at the head of editorial column, and his frequent attention to our action in the Republican County Convention, friend Bowman's issue of last week wouldn't have been worth "shucks."

Brigham Young, the Mormon President, High Priest and Prophet, is reported to have some uneasiness in regard to his condition. He is getting old, and in the natural order of things he must soon "go the way of all the earth," but his loss at this time would almost certainly prove disastrous to Mormonism. Hence this uneasiness in reference to his condition means much more than the ordinary interest of a people in the health of a favorite ruler.

RID ROADS.

The road running along the foot of the bluffs between Forest City and the Wing bridge, is badly out of fix. It is so narrow at some places that it is absolutely impossible for teams to pass each other, without running the risk of being precipitated down a steep embankment. There are also several very bad mud holes. The one between the school house and Mr. Fitz Morris', is the worst hole we have been in for years. Where is the Road Overseer?

The road leading from town to the county poor farm is also in a deplorable condition. The late rains have washed it badly. Similar complaints reach us from other portions of the county. Something should be done forthwith to restore the roads to the use of the public.

CONTINENTAL AFFAIRS.

There is a sort of independence about Russian diplomacy which we admire for its frankness, without expressing an opinion as to its benevolence. Bismarck is ready to acknowledge the Spanish Republic because it fights the Carlists, who are little else than Ultramontanes in disguise; and for this reason the French Republic favors them as far as it dares. But Russia, although strongly solicited to enter the company of States willing to favor the Republic in Spain, declines, with a delicious frankness in giving her reasons. She says in so many words that she can hardly be expected to recognize a government which is not acknowledged in its own land, and is not willing to meddle with the internal affairs of Spain or favor any party. But she also declares that she will continue to negotiate with any government for the time being possessing lawful authority, and has the prospect of a permanent lease of power. And, further, Germany and Austria may act according to their own interest in this matter, and Russia will not scold about it. The key to this coolness is the fact that the question is really an ecclesiastical rather than a political one, and as such does not trouble Russia as to the winner in the race. Let the wind blow from another point to-morrow, and we would see how quickly Russia would wheel into line with the cry of "Shoulder arms!" But she has no powder to waste on questions of sentiment.

Oregon Board of Education meets to-morrow, Saturday, October 3rd.

Bigelow Convention.

Independents in Council.

PATRIOTISM BOILING OVER.

Candidates Very Plenty!

A GENERAL WILLINGNESS TO SERVE THE DEAR PEOPLE.

A Full Ticket Nominated.

The Peoples' Independent County Convention met in the school house in Bigelow, Saturday the 26th of Sept. at 11 o'clock, A. M. The convention was called to order by James Debolt, chairman of the Central Committee, and the secretary read the call.

On motion, V. L. Graham was elected president, and F. M. Joslyn, secretary of the Convention.

On motion, a committee on credentials and order of business was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Dill, Davis, Arterburn, Annabell, Devenny, Poynter, Slaughter, Hollenbeck, Grigsby and Luckhardt.

Convention then adjourned till one o'clock P. M.

On re-assembling of the convention the committee on credentials, etc., reported the following delegates entitled to seats:

Bigelow Township: Edmund Annabell, Robert Notley, Archer Hammon, John W. Bridgeman, James Catron and Robert Adkins—6.

Benton: H. Dill, Jacob Groesbeck, James Blair, G. M. Dodge, Eli Meek and N. B. Browning—6.

Clay: Winslow Fuller, E. F. Weller, J. L. Grigsby and H. Blazer—4.

Hickory: James Debolt, John W. Davis, John M. Trimble—3.

East Lewis: V. L. Graham, Thomas S. Hinde, Isaac Lamb, D. P. Lewis, M. S. Norman, Fred Hall, F. M. Joslyn, Philip Salder and George P. Luckhardt—10.

West Lewis: James Devenny, J. Hancock, Hiram Wiggins, A. Boyles, W. T. Harris, George Lunsford, R. O. Pollock and J. W. Bridgeman—8.

Forbes: W. H. Poynter, S. B. Forney, W. R. Riddle, two proxies—5.

Lincoln: John Hollenbeck and Robert Galloway—2.

Liberty—4 not represented.

Nodaway: J. H. Kunkel, Vernon Arterburn and one proxy—3.

Union: J. L. Johnson, P. G. Redmond, A. Gleason, Jacob Sharp and C. M. Slaughter—5.

Total number of votes represented 52, necessary to a choice, 27.

The following Central Committee was appointed:

East Lewis, P. Salder; West Lewis, Henry Minton; Union, J. L. Johnson; S. B. Forney; Clay, John L. Grigsby; Nodaway, V. Arterburn; Benton, Eli Meek; Lincoln, John Hollenbeck; Hickory, J. W. Davis; Liberty—

A motion to ballot by townships was lost and a motion to elect by ballot prevailed. A motion to reconsider carried. The matter was finally settled in favor of voting by townships.

A discussion arose about two sitting delegates from Benton township who had not been elected delegates. The matter was adjusted by allowing them their seats.

F. M. Joslyn made a motion to have candidates to come forward and pledge to abide and support the action of the convention.

Geo. P. Luckhardt moved to lay the motion on the table. During the pendency of the motion, speeches were made by Messrs. Luckhardt, Debolt, Johnson and Dodge. Sentiments were expressed by the speakers, that as this was an Independent Peoples' Convention, candidates as well as delegates should be perfectly at liberty to support whomsoever they pleased on the subject of the motion.

G. M. Dodge of Benton moved to endorse the nominations for Representative and County Judge on the Republican ticket. Messrs. C. M. Slaughter and Geo. P. Luckhardt vehemently opposed the motion. They did not believe in making a farce of the Peoples' Movement by tying it on the fall of the Republican kite. Mr. Dodge's motion was voted down by a large majority.

Everything being now in readiness for balloting, Messrs. W. H. Poynter of Forbes, Winslow Fuller of Clay, and Richard Acton of Nodaway were placed in nomination for Representative, and the first ballot resulted as follows:

Poynter Fuller Acton Schirntz

Bigelow..... 6 0 0 0
Benton..... 6 0 0 0
Clay..... 4 0 0 0
Hickory..... 3 0 0 0
Lincoln..... 2 0 0 0
Nodaway..... 3 0 0 0
Union..... 5 0 0 0
Total..... 29 0 0 0

No choice. A motion was made to drop the last one. Messrs. Fuller and Poynter addressed the convention, hoping that the choice of the delegates would fall upon some one else.

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Poynter Fuller

Bigelow..... 6 0 0 0
Benton..... 6 0 0 0
Clay..... 4 0 0 0
Hickory..... 3 0 0 0
Lincoln..... 2 0 0 0
Nodaway..... 3 0 0 0
Union..... 5 0 0 0
Total..... 29 0 0 0

A motion to make the nomination unanimous, met with some opposition but finally carried.

Next in order was Circuit Clerk. Dr. Johnson proposed Charles A. Doughty of Union; Napoleon Browning proposed Clarke O. Froud; John H. Kunkel proposed Peter E. Whitmer, and each vouched for their man as

being in entire sympathy with the Peoples' movement. Mr. Browning said he was certain Peter Whitmer was not a Peoples' man, and did not think the convention ought to entertain his claims, whereupon Mr. Kunkel withdrew his candidate.

The ballot resulted:

Doughty Froud

Bigelow..... 0 0
Benton..... 0 0
Clay..... 0 0
Hickory..... 0 0
Lincoln..... 0 0
Nodaway..... 0 0
Union..... 0 0
Total..... 0 0

There being a tie, there was no choice, and another ballot was had with the following result:

Doughty Froud

Bigelow..... 0 0
Benton..... 0 0
Clay..... 0 0
Hickory..... 0 0
Lincoln..... 0 0
Nodaway..... 0 0
Union..... 0 0
Total..... 0 0

Doughty was declared the nominee. County Clerk was next in order.

Robert Adkins nominated H. H. Simpson of Bigelow township. Some one else nominated C. O. Froud. The ballot resulted:

Froud Simpson

Bigelow..... 10 0
Benton..... 0 0
Clay..... 0 0
Hickory..... 0 0
Lincoln..... 0 0
Nodaway..... 0 0
Union..... 0 0
Total..... 10 0

Simpkins declared the nominee. The next was the Collector. Mr. T. S. Hinde nominated G. W. Cummins, of Lewis township. S. P. Jewell of Benton, and Wm. Dean of West Lewis were also placed in nomination. Mr. Dodge vouched for Jewell, Mr. Wiggins for Dean.

Mr. Browning stated that he had his doubts about Mr. Jewell being a Peoples' man, and was replied to by Mr. Dodge. The ballot resulted:

Cummins Dean Jewell

Bigelow..... 0 0 0
Benton..... 0 0 0
Clay..... 0 0 0
Hickory..... 0 0 0
Lincoln..... 0 0 0
Nodaway..... 0 0 0
Union..... 0 0 0
Total..... 0 0 0

Cummins was declared the nominee. Next was Sheriff, and James Debolt was nominated by acclamation.

Next was Treasurer. V. L. Graham was nominated by acclamation.

Next in order was the County Judge. Dr. Johnson nominated F. W. Walter of Lincoln, Mr. Galloway nominated Wm. Browning, Anderson Hall nominated Phil Snyder, of Lewis. Messrs. Henry Minton and John W. Bridgeman, were also placed in nomination.

Phil Snyder arose and withdrew his name from the list of candidates, and he withdrew in favor of Walter.

Some delegate inquired concerning Mr. Walter having been a candidate before the Republican Convention, whereupon Dr. Johnson read the paper signed by about one hundred citizens of Northwestern Holt, irrespective of party calling upon Mr. Walter to become a candidate for County Judge. He said Mr. Walter had not authorized any one to announce his name as subject to the Republican or any other convention. His running or not running for the office was contingent upon the expressed wishes of his fellow-citizens, irrespective of party. He was not anxious to be a candidate, but felt that he could not refuse to make the race. The ballot showed the following result:

Walter Minton Bridgeman Browning

Bigelow..... 0 0 0 0
Benton..... 0 0 0 0
Clay..... 0 0 0 0
Hickory..... 0 0 0 0
Lincoln..... 0 0 0 0
Nodaway..... 0 0 0 0
Union..... 0 0 0 0
Total..... 0 0 0 0

Walter was declared the nominee. Probate Judge was next in order, and R. H. Russell was nominated by acclamation.

For Assessor, Messrs. James A. Criswell, S. B. Forney, John Trimble and John L. Grigsby, were placed in nomination. The following is the result:

Criswell Forney Trimble Grigsby

Bigelow..... 0 0 0 0
Benton..... 0 0 0 0
Clay..... 0 0 0 0
Hickory..... 0 0 0 0
Lincoln..... 0 0 0 0
Nodaway..... 0 0 0 0
Union..... 0 0 0 0
Total..... 0 0 0 0

No choice. The second ballot.

Criswell Forney Trimble

Bigelow..... 0 0 0 0
Benton..... 0 0 0 0
Clay..... 0 0 0 0
Hickory..... 0 0 0 0
Lincoln..... 0 0 0 0
Nodaway..... 0 0 0 0
Union..... 0 0 0 0
Total..... 0 0 0 0

Trimble declared the nominee. For Recorder, Messrs. W. F. Taylor of Union, J. H. Kunkel of Nodaway, Isaac Lamb of Lewis, Wm. M. Morris of Nodaway, and Bennett King of Liberty, were placed in nomination.

Mr. Luckhardt called on Mr. King to explain how it came that he had some one to vouch for him in the Republican convention. Mr. King said, he left the convention before it had reached the office which his friends desired him to run for. He had just listened to a speech from Col. Wilkinson in support of the Independent State Ticket, and said that he endorsed that speech, and if his friends wanted to nominate him on that platform, that he was willing to accept.

Mr. Luckhardt remarked that the Col. said, in the speech alluded to, that he would even vote for the devil to beat the Democratic party, and if Mr. King endorsed that sentiment, he was not a proper man to be placed in nomination by this convention. Mr. Luckhardt wanted to have nothing to do with the devil, and if Messrs. Wilkinson and King wanted to court the fa-

vor of His Satanic Majesty, they could go to the devil, for all he cared about it. Napoleon Browning defended Mr. King. He vouched for him as being a reliable people's man, whose whole heart was in the cause. The ballot showed the following result:

Kunkel Taylor Lamb Morris

Bigelow..... 0 0 0 0
Benton..... 0 0 0 0
Clay..... 0 0 0 0
Hickory..... 0 0 0 0
Lincoln..... 0 0 0 0
Nodaway..... 0 0 0 0
Union..... 0 0 0 0
Total..... 0 0 0 0

Benton to worship 1 vote for King. Taylor was declared the nominee.

F. M. Joslyn was nominated by acclamation for Coroner, but declined.

M. S. Norman nominated Dr. B. L. G. Stone, James Blair nominated Dr. W. L. Gordon, Gordon received 25 votes and Stone 27.

The Prosecuting Attorneyship was next in order, and proved to be a real bone of contention.

John W. Stokes, E. Van Burskirk, Henry Shuts, and T. W. Collins were placed in nomination, and vouched for by their respective friends. The following is the result of the ballot:

Stokes Van Burskirk Shuts Collins

Bigelow..... 0 0 0 0
Benton..... 0 0 0 0
Clay..... 0 0 0 0
Hickory..... 0 0 0 0
Lincoln..... 0 0 0 0
Nodaway..... 0 0 0 0
Union..... 0 0 0 0
Total..... 0 0 0 0

There being no choice another ballot was had, which resulted:

Stokes Van Burskirk Shuts Collins

Bigelow..... 0 0 0 0
Benton..... 0 0 0 0
Clay..... 0 0 0 0
Hickory..... 0 0 0 0
Lincoln..... 0 0 0 0
Nodaway..... 0 0 0 0
Union..... 0 0 0 0
Total..... 0 0 0 0

Stokes was declared the nominee. Mr. Debolt arose and desired to state to the convention, that it would be impossible for him to accept the nomination for Sheriff. The convention moved a reconsideration of the order of business, by which the nomination for Sheriff was made.

Geo. Luckhardt placed in nomination Frank M. Joslyn; Winslow Fuller nominated John L. Grigsby. Ballot resulted:

Grigsby Joslyn

Bigelow..... 0 0
Benton..... 0 0
Clay..... 0 0
Hickory..... 0 0
Lincoln..... 0 0
Nodaway..... 0 0
Union..... 0 0
Total..... 0 0

Grigsby was declared the nominee. After the nominations some one called for a speech from the candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, and Mr. Van Burskirk responded by saying that he believed the call for a speech emanated from Mr. Stokes' friends; that Stokes was dissatisfied; that he (Van Burskirk) had not sought to become a candidate, but was induced to make the race by gentlemen from all parts of the county. If any one was dissatisfied at the result of this convention, he (Van Burskirk) was not to blame, etc.

Stokes then called out. He denounced the proceedings as a put up job to beat him. Said the Benton delegates that tabling the resolution requiring candidates to pledge was done in Van Burskirk's interest to allow him to bolt if he (Stokes) was nominated, and he would take advantage of it, and was an independent candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney.

Van Burskirk replied to Stokes' attack on him concerning the alleged agreement between him and Knowles about Knowles running as a candidate in the Republican convention. These discussions were anything but harmonious, and the peace and dignity of the convention were considerably ruffled. When the discussion had gone far enough, the chairman of the convention put a stop to the bickerings of those strong minded attorneys.

The convention adjourned.

HEAD OF THE PEOPLE'S STATE TICKET.

Of the two candidates who head the People's ticket, St. Louis Republican speaks as follows:

Mr. Gentry, the nominee for Governor, is one of the most extensive farmers in the west, cultivating some six thousand acres in Kentucky. No word has ever been publicly spoken against his integrity of character. We look upon him as a man of good judgment and strong positive qualities. He makes no pretensions to brilliancy, is not an orator, and has enjoyed no especial prominence beyond his immediate locality. He is, however, a man who has served several terms in the Legislature as Senator and Representative, and is one of the best parliamentarians in Missouri. Though a Republican in politics, he has been moderate and conciliatory, and has acquired a reputation for being honest and fair. Mr. Headlee will be remembered as the member of the last House who led the charges. He, too, is a farmer. He is unpretentious, can make a good speech on occasion, is of popular manners, and has hosts of personal friends. We regard him as one of the strongest candidates that could be nominated, and in comparison with Colman, the Democratic standard-bearer, his fitness is unquestionable.

Peter S. Norman.

Of the Big Brick Corner, Oregon, Mo., desire to direct the attention of the public to their Splendid Stock of FALL & WINTER CLOTHING, NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

CARD FROM DR. STONE.

He Declines to be a Candidate for Coroner.

"Another ballot was then taken with the following result: Wm. L. Gordon, 25; B. L. G. Stone 27. Dr. Stone was declared the nominee."

EDITOR SENTINEL: Sir: I saw the above in the *Missouri Valley Times*. Will you please say for me that I return my thanks to my fellow-citizens for the honor conferred on me. But that there is no office within the gift of the people that I could consistently accept. Those that I am capable of filling will not pay me, and those that would pay me I am not competent to fill. I have but one profession, (medicine) and that demands my undivided time. I believe in the old adage: "The Jack of all trades is master of none." B. L. G. STONE.

Oregon, Mo., Sept. 29, 1874.

REPUBLICAN CO. CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

At the Holt County Republican Convention, which met at the Court House on the 26th, the following action was had:

On motion, it was recommended that the Republicans of each township meet on Saturday, the 3rd of October, at 1 o'clock P. M., at their several voting places, and elect Township Central Committees, the chairman of such committees to constitute the County Central Committee.

The importance of this recommendation at all, once, be seen and acted upon. We are informed that in Bigelow township the Central Committee has already been chosen in the person of Thomas Secrist, in place of Mr. Schrantz.

The friends in the different townships are requested to furnish us the names of their Central Committees as soon as chosen, for publication.

JUDGES OF THE GENERAL ELECTION.

EAST LEWIS: John Niles, Stephen Blanchard and A. M. Jacobs.

WEST LEWIS: C. L. Anderson, Thompson Collins and John A. Kleindorfer.

FORBES: Levi Devoss, P. W. Shambough and W. H. Poynter.

HICKORY: Wm. Ruhl, Robt. Morris, Thomas Wright.

CLAY: John L. Grigsby, John C. Massie, Albin Boring.

BENTON: Adam Long, Uriah Blair, James McNelly.

LIBERTY: Wm. Drury, Geo. Holton, Robt. E. Dunn, Geo. H. Steele.

BROWLEY: J. W. Crow, E. J. Steele, Thomas Secrist.

UNION: Calvin Shuts, Geo. W. Gaskill and D. L. Huffstetter.

LINCOLN: J. H. Hogrefe, Sr. Sam Thompson and John Hollenbeck.

FROM THE STRICKEN PLAINS OF KANSAS.

The St. Joseph Herald of last Sunday, furnishes the following interesting description of returning Kansas emigrants:

Every day long trains of wagons cross the St. Joseph bridge bearing returning emigrants from Kansas back to their old home in the east; and the greater part of these people and their outfits are beyond description. Occasionally there is a fair average team and wagon with cheerful occupants, "homeward bound," but by far the greater part of them are wretched, broken down, and their faces are marked with the signs of suffering and distress. They are emigrants, and are weary of an active campaign against adverse fortune. Men, women and children, dirty and ragged, and seldom clean and tidy, discouraged and discouraged, bankrupt in hope and in pocket, plod along by the side of worn-out, spiritless and almost lifeless horses, among cows and sheep, and tremble with fatigue, and are dying from starvation, or peep out from beneath dingy old tarp and patched wagon covers, mounted on wheels which rattle and groan upon their axles, and squeak and groan in echo to the sad hearts they bear towards their journey's end.

All along the roads leading from this city these people can be found, and at best a semi-frenzied, brutal, and place, and the poor survivors continue their journey from the resting place of their loved ones, perhaps promising themselves to return again in bright days and remove the departed power to the home fold, but alas, how few of these hopes will ever be realized.

Undoubtedly many pass through our city daily to whom our citizens should bestow a ready, aiding and a helping hand. The absolute want and misery developed by some of these people, especially the women and children, is a city daily to whom our citizens should bestow a ready, aiding and a helping hand. The absolute want and misery developed by some of these people, especially the women and children, is a city daily to whom our citizens should bestow a ready, aiding and a helping hand.

order to gain the open country, where their horses and stock may feed upon the open commons.

Mr. A. B. Stewart left Queenstown, Ireland, on Sunday, September 6, for New York, in the steamer *Saratoga*. He went to Europe, says the *World*, to make extensive purchases of foreign goods in all the great marts of Europe, and the market in this city is now feeling the result of his personal attention to this branch of his great business. Mr. Stewart's large means and unlimited credit enable him to absorb the entire annual production of some of the largest manufacturers in Great Britain, France and Germany, and to buy goods at rates which defy competition of merchants with more limited facilities.

The wholesale house of A. T. Stewart & Co. in this city, taking advantage of these circumstances and of the pressing necessities of foreign manufacturers, have secured an enormous stock of imported goods for the ensuing fall trade. The inducements offered to western buyers at Stewart's store, corner of Broadway and Chambers streets, are such as in the nature of things cannot be held out by any importing firm in the city. Even the agents of foreign manufacturers in New York are frequently unable to offer their goods at so low a price as they are sold by A. T. Stewart & Co.—*Home Journal*.

Registration in Forest City, to-day and to-morrow.

Sewing Machine Needles of all kinds, Cement, Plaster of Paris and Hair, at the Hardware Store of the undersigned, Wm. BASKINS, Oregon, Mo.

We are now selling off all Summer Goods **AT COST**, to make room for a large fall stock, and invite our friends, and the public generally, to call and examine for themselves. No trouble to show Goods, at Post Office.

MORTON & WILLIAMS, 6 Oregon.

THE EAST.

Passengers going East should see that their tickets read via the "Old Reliable" Hamilton & St. Joseph R. R. Two through express passenger trains leave Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph daily, upon the arrival of trains from the South and West, running through cars to Quincy, Paducah, Chicago, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Indianapolis and Cincinnati without change.

Every passenger train is supplied with the Westinghouse Air Brake and Miller Platform and Coupler, while the cars from Smoker to Pullman are the very perfection of comfort.

The track is in the very best of condition, a large portion of it having been recently relaid with *Steel Rails*. Iron and Stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted. Baggage checked through to all the principal cities and towns in the East, for further information address Fred Harvey, Western Passenger Agent, Leavenworth, Kan., or T. Penfield, General Passenger Agent, Hannibal, Mo.

Go East by way of St. Louis.

In these days of railroad competition the wise traveler selects his route before leaving home. In almost every instance he desires to reach his destination as speedily as possible, and for the accomplishment of that purpose the *Missouri Pacific* Train from the West to the East, via Kansas City